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SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN AGREEMENTS

REF: VALLETTA 2091

1. DURING OCT 30 SESSION OF PARLIAMENT PM MINTOFF SAID TWO AGREEMENTS SIGNED WITH NORTH KOREAN (SEE REFTEL) PROVIDE FOR PURCHASE BY NORTH KOREA OF A SHIP BETWEEN 6,000 AND 10,000 DWT TONS AND A 100 TON FLOATING CRANE FROM THE MALTA DRYDOCKS CORPORATION (MDD).

HE ADDED NORTH KOREA INTENDS TO SELL TO MALTA TALCUM POWDER, METALS, CEMENT AND RICE.

2. COMMENT: WITH THIS DEAL (IF IT IN FACT MATERIALIZES) MINTOFF APPEARS TO HAVE ADDED ONE MORE POLITICALLY MOTIVATED CUSTOMER TO MDD'S INCREASINGLY VARIED LIST OF CLIENTS WHICH INCLUDE, INTER ALIA, POLAND, BULGARIA, LIBYA, SPAIN, AND TUNISIA AS WELL AS TRADITIONAL CONTACTS IN THE TANKER TRADE.
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